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ENP01FR016042 2/R0/VCK/R120-72 SPOT REPORT (SONGBIRD) TAC INFO PASEP

USA-29/JULIETT GOLE DTG, 16/0001Z APR AVN, KUS/AVAIA-A, OPER-V/ RECAP OF 15 APR

NVN SAM ACTIVITY

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BETWEEN 2223 AND 2243Z, 15 APR 72, COMINT REFLECTED A MSG FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED MULTICHANNEL LIAISON FACILITY STATING THE FOLLOWING, YESTERDAY (15 APR) AT 0836G/0136Z, SAM REGIMENT 267 STRUCK SELL, HITTING ONE F-4 AND KILLING ONE PILOT (MAJOR) AND CAPTURING ONE PILOT (MAJOR). ALSO ONE ACFT WENT DOWN 16 KILOMETERS OFF THE COAST. AT 0841G/0141Z, BATTALION 52 OF THE 267TH SAM REGIMENT FIRED TWO MISSILES, ONE DETONATED AND DOWNED THE TARGET 8 KILOMETERS AWAY. THE OTHER MISSILE FLEW PAST. ALSO BATTALION 51 OF THE 267TH CAPTURED TWO PILOTS AND BATTALION 52 CAPTURED ONE PILOT. IT WAS ALSO REPORTED THAT ON AN UNSPECIFIED DAY THE 286TH SAM REGIMENT HIT AN ACFT FROM 500 METERS AT 1430G/0730Z, CAPTURED ONE PILOT AND KILLED ONE PILOT. COMMENTS, REPORT POSSIBLY REFERS TO THE STRIKE ACTIVITY IN THE DONG HOI AREA ON THE MORNING OF 15 APR. THIS REPORT BASED ON PRE- LIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AIRBORNE INTERCEPT [REDACTED]

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